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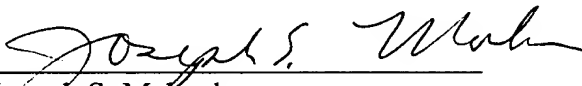
New claim 49 is added.

Responsive to the Election Requirement, dated May 29, 2002, Applicant hereby elects the species identified by the Examiner as relating to forming a cylindrical insulating layer or cylindrical insulator. Claims 1-16, 25-40, and 49 read on this species.

In the Election Requirement, the Examiner has alleged that currently, no claims are generic. Applicant traverses this determination. Claim 49 reads on both of the species identified by the Examiner, and is therefore, generic to both species.

Respectfully submitted,

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